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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 2

1. SUN (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "LEGISLATORS AND SOVIET EMI-
GRATION STUDY" BY MICHAEL PARKS, DATELINE MOSCOW. A GROUP
OF FIVE CONGRESSMEN, HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN EILBERG,
COMPLETED A TEN-DAY INVESTIGATION OF SOVIET EMIGRATION
PROCEDURES, HAVING MET WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS AND WITH
LEADING JEWISH ACTIVISTS. SOVIETS GAVE NO INDICATION
EASING STAND AGAINST AMERICAN EFFORTS TO FORCE GREATER
EMIGRATION BUT GAVE IMPRESSION THEY EXPECTED A COMPROMISE
SOON. ACTIVISTS THOUGHT KREMLIN WOULD TRY TO RESOLVE THE
DISPUTE.

2. NYT (PAGE 7) HEADLINE "SOVIET DENOUNCES US DEFENSE
CHIEF -- SCHLESINGER REPORT ON USE OF TACTICAL ARMS
BRINGS PRAVDA ATTACK" BY CHRISTOPHER WREN. PRAVDA
ARTICLE ACCUSED SCHLESINGER OF DELIBERATELY IGNORING HIS
GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF REDUCING TENSION WITH THE SOVIET
UNION.

3. NYT (PAGE 14) HEADLINE "DETENTE IS SAID TO GIVE KGB
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A BIGGER WORKLOAD" BY DAVID BINDER. KGB GIVEN SOME NEW

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FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS AND BIGGER WORKLOAD AT HOME AS A RESULT OF EAST-WEST DETENTE, ACCORDING TO WESTERN ESPIONAGE SPECIALISTS, BECAUSE OF NEED TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OVER LARGER NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS MOVING AROUND THE SOVIET UNION. ARTICLE DISCUSSES KGB ACTIVITIES AT LENGTH, BUT ALSO MENTIONS THAT BURDEN ON FBI AND CIA ALSO INCREASED -- USSR HAS 1,083 NATIONALS WORKING IN US AS DIPLOMATS AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVES WHEREAS TEN YEARS AGO THERE WERE 456 SOVIET CITIZENS IN SUCH ROLES; COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS ASSUME THAT FORTY PER CENT OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN U.S. ARE FULL-TIME INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

4. STAR (PAGE 2) HEADLINE "SOVIET TO TEST MISSILES" BY UPI, DATELINE MOSCOW, REFERRING TO TASS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR NEARLY A MONTH OF MISSILE TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. WESTERN DEFENSE EXPERTS SAY SOVIETS ARE SPEEDING UP DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR TYPESOF IBM'S ON EVE OF RESUMPTION OF SALT TALKS.

5. POST (PAGE 18) HEADLINE "SOVIET DISSIDENTS SEE

CRACKDOWN AS WEST'S INTEREST FADES" BY PETER OSNOS, DATELINE MOSCOW, REFERS TO SERIES OF ARRESTS AND HARASS-MENTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR DIRECTED AGAINST AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND WRITER VORNOVICH, EXPULSION OF OSKAR RABIN FROM GRAPHIC UNION, THREATS AGAINST PHYSICIST MARK AZBEL AND OTHER ACTIONS. WITH JACKSON AMENDMENT ISSUE NOW CONSIDERED DEAD BY THE SOVIETS, AND WEST FOCUSING ON OTHER PROBLEMS, SOVIETS HAVE APPARENTLY LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON KGB AND ENCOURAGED PUBLICITY. MAW

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